

2006 ELECTION

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 8



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Education: University of Hawai'i, Kapi'olani Community College, New York University, Roosevelt High School

Political Experience: OHA Trustee, 1990-present; served on all OHA committees. Past OHA Chair, 1998-2000; Past OHA Vice-Chair, 1991-1992 and 2001-2002.

Professional Experience & Community Service: Entrepreneur, Business Woman, Princess Ka'iulani Hawaiian Civic Club, First State Sovereignty Chair, Past President of the State Culture & Arts Program--Bishop Museum, Administration for Native Americans Federal Grants Reviewer 1995-present, Niu Valley Fee Simple Committee Chair, US Governor's Interstate Indian Council Conference Board Member, East Oahu Rotary, Honolulu Press Club, Niu Valley Community Association, Society of Hawaii's Entertainers, Hawaii Kai Bobby Sox Softball League, Past President of the Federal Aviation Administration Women's Club, Abuse Prevention, Department of Education, substitute teacher, abuse counselor, radio newscaster.

While at OHA has worked on important programs in the areas of housing, education, health, jobs and business opportunities that greatly impact the Hawaiian people.

This includes working for four years on the Kupuna Health Task Force researching ways to improve Kupuna health. In housing, she is responsible for the partnership between the office of Hawaiian Affairs, Fannie-Mae, and the two largest banks in Hawaii to provide lower interest loans to ALL Hawaiians.

Honors: Alu Like awards, Aloha Week awards, National Women's Week Award for Communications, FAA Award for Hawaii Aerospace Education, Hawaii Chapter Scholarship Program.